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SUBJECT: CESSNA APPLICATION TO EXIM

REF: STATE 036689

1. CESSNA CORP APPLICATION TO EXIM DESCRIBED REFTTEL IS PART OF SALES CAMPAIGN AND IS NOT IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC TENDER OR OTHER PROPOSAL BY GOS. GOS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS GIVEN APPROVAL TO ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT GOVERNMENT/ PRIVATE SECTOR CORPORATION FOR AERIAL SPRAYING. THEORETICALLY SUCH CORPORATION COULD SAVE GOS SUBSTANTIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE NOW BEING EXPENDED IN HIRING EUROPEAN SPRAYERS TO DO THIS JOB AND MIGHT EVEN BE FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNER IF CORPORATION ABLE SECURE BUSINESS OUTSIDE SUDAN DURING OFF SEASON. AT MOMENT, HOWEVER, GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE IS STILL STUDYING DETAILS OF HOW CORPORATION SHOULD BE ORGANIZED AND FIRM ORDERS FOR NECESSARY PLANES ARE STILL DOWN ROAD.

2. EVEN WHEN ORDERS DO BECOME FIRM, EMBASSY NOT CERTAIN WHERE GOS WOULD PUT CESSNA APPLICATION ON PRIORITY LIST OF REQUESTS FOR FINANCING NOW BEFORE EXIM. AS NOTED, PROJECT IS GOVERNMENT APPROVED AND THERE IS NO DOUBT AS TO CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF SPRAYING FOR SUDANESE AGRICULTURAL AND HENCE TO ECONOMY AS WHOLE. ON OTHER HAND, MINECONOMY REPORTEDLY TOLD EXIM IN FEBRUARY THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION THAT BOEINGS WERE

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NUMBER ONE GOS PRIORITY BEFORE BANK. WE STRONGLY DOUBT THAT
THIS POSITION HAS CHANGED.
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